

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Annual Burden:
15,010 hours.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

(e) Estimates of capital or startup costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: August 15, 2002.

Mark J. Tenhundfeld,

Assistant Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive License

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs, Research and Development Office.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs, Research and Development Office, intends to grant to 21st Century Medicine, Inc., 10844 Edison Court, Rancho Cucamonga, California, 91730, U.S.A., an exclusive license to practice U.S. Patent Application Number 09/546,860, filed Apr. 10, 2000, entitled Compositions and Methods for Tissue Preservation; and International Patent Application Number PCT/US01/11834 (WO 01/76364 A2), filed Apr. 10, 2001, entitled Composition and Methods for Tissue Preservation.

DATES: Comments must be received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this published Notice.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: Mindy Aisen, MD, Director of Technology Transfer, Department of Veterans

Affairs; Attn: 122; 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420. Telephone: (202) 408-3670; Facsimile: (202) 275-7228; e-mail: mindy.aisen@mail.va.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the published patent applications may be obtained from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at www.uspto.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: It is in the public interest to so license these inventions as 21st Century Medicine, Inc., submitted a complete and sufficient application for a license. The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within fifteen (15) days from the date of this published Notice, the Department of Veterans Affairs Research and Development Office receives written evidence and argument which establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

Dated: August 14, 2002.

Anthony J. Principi,

Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Privacy Act of 1974; Amendment of System of Records

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is amending the system of records entitled "Current and Former Accredited Representative, Claims Agent, Representative and Claims Agent Applicant and Rejected Applicant and Attorney Records—VA" (01VA022) as set forth in the **Federal Register**, 40 FR 38095 (8/26/75), and amended in 47 FR 1460 (1/13/82), 54 FR 30969 (7/25/89), and 59 FR 47377 (9/15/94). VA is amending the system notice by revising the paragraphs on System Location, Categories of Individuals Covered by the System, Categories of Records in the System, Retention and Disposal, and Record Access Procedures, and by deleting current routine uses 10 and 11 and adding two new routine uses 10 and 11.

DATES: Comments on the proposed amendments to this system of records

must be received no later than September 23, 2002. If no public comments are received by this date, the amendments will become effective on September 23, 2002.

ADDRESSES: You may mail or hand-deliver written comments concerning the proposed new system of records to the Office of Regulatory Law (02D), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420; or fax comments to (202) 273-9289; or email comments to OGCRegulations@mail.va.gov. All relevant material received before September 23, 2002, will be considered. Comments will be available for public inspection at the above address in the Office of Regulatory Law, Room 1158, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Martin Sendek, Staff Attorney, Professional Staff Group II, Office of General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-6330.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: VA is changing the System Location paragraph by deleting the phrase "District Counsel Offices" and replacing it with the phrase "Regional Counsel Offices" because the Office of General Counsel (OGC) reorganized its field offices, and in the course of that reorganization, renamed the remaining offices as "Regional Counsel Offices".

Changes to the Categories of Individuals Covered by the System and Categories of Records in the System reflect the addition of certain information on attorneys to the system of records, clarify the system description, and update the system description for consistency with current form designations.

Paragraph (2) under Categories of Individuals Covered by the System is rewritten to more clearly state the individuals covered, and to delete the redundant statement that claims agents are not attorneys. Under VA regulations, claims agents, by definition, are not attorneys. OGC is deleting the language currently in paragraph (4) because those records are now maintained by the Veterans Benefits Administration. The new paragraph (4) reflects records that OGC maintains on attorneys, and additional records that it will maintain under proposed regulations, once published in final form. The proposed rule was published at 63 FR 59495 (1998).

VA is amending three paragraphs under Categories of Records in the